

IRWIN TUCKER.

FEBRUARY 23, 1895.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SWANSON, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 8431.]

The Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8431) for the relief of Irwin Tucker, postmaster at Newport News, Va., after careful consideration thereof report the same to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

From a letter of the Postmaster-General dated March 24, 1894, transmitting papers in the case, it appears that on the 9th of February, 1894, a burglary occurred at the post-office at Newport News, Va., by which losses amounting to \$4,396.73 resulted, and that the loss so sustained was not in any manner due to any act of default or neglect on the part of the postmaster. The Postmaster-General recommends that a bill be passed authorizing an allowance of credit for said sum; but the claim in this bill is for a less amount, to wit, the sum of \$4,280.90, and the committee therefore recommend the passage of this bill.

